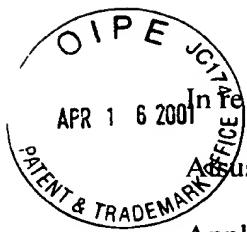


5

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Atsushi HAYASHI

Application No.: 09/762,955

Filed: March 23, 2001

Docket No.: 108614

For: IMAGE GENERATOR SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 30 2001

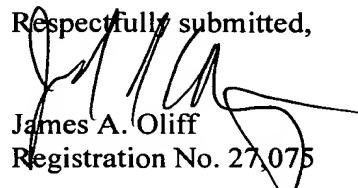
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 3. English-language Abstracts of JP A 09-50539 and JP A 10-165647 are attached hereto.
- 4. JP A 9-131466 corresponds with US 5,853,324

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/cln

Date: April 16, 2001

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461